

21 October 1958

CHAL 0360

Copy 1 of 5

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT: Comments on Enclosures

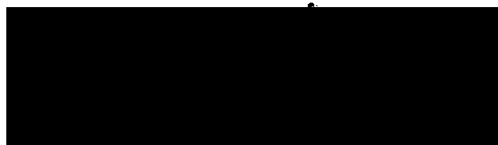
1. As directed, OSI and ATIC were consulted concerning the operational life span of the U-2. The conclusions reached by operations Personnel as a result of the meetings are as indicated in ref A.

2. Reference B is a bi-product of the ATIC meeting. They have performed considerable work in this area and were very positive in their recommendations concerning the value of camouflage paint. (Mission 6017 - [REDACTED] was visually sighted by three different fighter groups.) Consideration should be given the utilization of black paint for camouflage.

25X1A

3. Ref C forwarded for information indicating most recent developments
- Hold off on F-104 zoom-climb until over-pressure, structure and engine limitations are analyzed.
 - Proceed highest priority with Granger tests.

25X1A



Director of Operations

Encl.

1. Overflights of the Soviet Bloc (CHAL 0354)
2. Painting of Aircraft (DPS 5015)
3. [REDACTED] (OUT 85378)

25X1A

PFC:mfl

Distribution:

- 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Dep Dir/DPS
- 3 - Ops Subj
- 4 - Ops Chron
- 5 - CHAL Chron

TOP SECRET